



## **Command Sergeant Major**

### **CSM Philip D. Whittington Jr.**

Command Sergeant Major Whittington hails from Los Angeles, California and enlisted in the United States Army in January 1995 as an Infantryman.

CSM Whittington completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Command Sergeant Major Whittington has served as a First Sergeant, Brigade Security Manager, Platoon Sergeant, Long Range Surveillance Team Leader, Scout Assistant Team Leader, Team Leader, and every position in a Light Infantry Platoon.

CSM Whittington stateside assignments include Fort Bragg, Fort Lewis, The National Training Center, Fort Benning, and Fort Bliss. His overseas assignments include Korea (2 tours) and Hawaii. He has deployed to Iraq in Support of OIF III and Kuwait for Show of Force.

CSM Whittington's military education includes the Basic Military Parachute Course, Air Assault Course, Pre-Ranger Indoctrinate Course, Ranger Course, Peace Keeping Operations, Small Arms Master Gunner, SAPPER Leader Course, Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, and the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy Class 65.

CSM Whittington's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), the Army Commendations Medal (4OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal (6<sup>th</sup> award), the National Defense Service Medal (1 star), the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Armed Force Expeditionary Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> award), the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Army Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the SAPPER Tab, German Jump Wings, Korean Jump Wings, the German Schutzenschnur Badge (Silver), and Air Assault Badge.